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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5858
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FREDERICKS AND BUCKMAN, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK

REF: STATE 30825, 35116 AND 40708

1. HAVE BEEN IN ALMOST DAILY CONTACT WITH LOCAL CHASE REP, KENNETH LUSSIER, ON FREDERICKS/BUCKMAN TRIP AND SCHEDULE. AMBASSADOR AND ECON OFFICER WILL BE PLEASED SEE THEM SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL NAIROBI, WHICH NOW APPEARS TO BE MID-DAY MARCH 14 AT EARLIEST.

2. AMBASSADOR PLANS HOST DINNER PARTY FOR VISITORS EVENING MARCH 18. OTHER FIRM SOCIAL EVENTS ON SCHEDULE ARE DINNER MARCH 15 HOSTED BY DAVID ANDERSON OF FORD FOUNDATION AND LUNCHEON AT STANDARD BANK MARCH 18 PROBABLY HOSTED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEWART. LATTER TWO EVENTS ARRANGED BY LUSSIER, WHO HIMSELF PLANS FUNCTION IN VISITORS' HONOR ON EVENING MARCH 17.

3. IN ACCORDANCE REQUEST REFTELS AND AFTER LIAISON WITH LUSSIER, EMBASSY UZ SEEKING SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH FINANCE MINISTER KIBAKI, FINANCE PERMSEC PHILIP MDEGWA, MATU WAMAE OF ICDC AND JOHN MICHUKI OF KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK. ATTEMPTING ARRANGE THESE FOR MARCH 16 (MORNING)
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AND MARCH 18, WITH POSSIBILITY ONE APPOINTMENT EARLY

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MARCH 19 IF NEED BE. LUSSIER HAS ASKED CB GOVERNOR NDEGWA TO ARRANGE VISIT TO PROJECT IN MOUNT KENYA AREA FOR WEEKEND AND EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP. (LUSSIER DEPARTED NAIROBI MARCH 2 FOR KHARTOUM TO MEET FREDERICKS/BUCKMAN THERE MARCH 8.)

4. EMBASSY NOT ATTEMPTING SCHEDULE MEETING VITH VP MOI. APPOINTMENTS AT THAT LEVEL EVEN FOR RANKING USG OFFICIALS VERY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND WE BELIEVE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR CHASE VISITORS SEEK MEETING DIRECTLY IF THEY WISH PURSUE THIS.

5. FOR KHARTOUM: PLEASE INFORM LUSSIER WHO WILL BE CALLING AT EMBASSY, AND ASK HIM CONFIRM TO US FROM KHARTOUM OR MOGADISCIO DATE OF PARTY'S ARRIVAL NAIROBI SOON AS KNOWN.
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